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9h00 **Welcoming coffee**

9h30 **Welcome address**

**Márta PARDAVI**, co-president of the Hungarian Helsinki Committee (HUNGARY)

10h00 **Presentation**

**The action of the European Union in implementing the asylum right for unaccompanied asylum-seeking minors**

**Hélène SOUPIOS DAVID**, European Council on Refugees and Exiles (BELGIUM)

10h20 **Presentation**

**Comparative study on asylum right for unaccompanied minors in the European Union**

**Laurent DELBOS**, France terre d'asile (FRANCE)

10h40 **Break**

11h00 **Round Table n°1**

**Legal representation of unaccompanied asylum-seeking minors**

**\_\_ Presentation of the comparative study results on this topic:**

**Sonja WELP**, Terre des Hommes (GERMANY)

**\_\_ PARTICIPANTS**

**Jan MURK**, NIDOS, (THE NETHERLANDS)

**Martin ROSUMEK**, Organizace Pro Pomoc Uprchlíkům (THE CZECH REPUBLIC)

11h45 **Discussion**

12h00 **Lunch break**

13h30 **Round Table n°2**

**Detention and readmission under Dublin II Regulation of unaccompanied asylum-seeking minors**

**\_\_ Presentation of the comparative study results on this topic:**

**Maria DE DONATO**, Consiglio Italiano per i Rifugiati (ITALY)

**\_\_ PARTICIPANTS**

**Judith DENNIS**, British Refugee Council (THE UNITED KINGDOM)

**Maria KSIAZAK**, International Humanitarian Initiative Foundation (POLAND)

14h15 **Discussion**

14h30 **Round Table n°3**

**Processing asylum applications of unaccompanied minors**

**\_\_ Presentation of the comparative study results on this topic:**

**Julia IVAN**, Hungarian Helsinki Committee (HUNGARY)

**\_\_ PARTICIPANTS**

**Katja FOURNIER**, Plate-forme Mineurs en exil (BELGIUM)

**Shamla TSARGAND**, Shelter. Safe House (LATVIA)

15h15 **Discussion**

15h30 **Break**

15h45 **Round Table n°4**

**Cooperation and harmonisation perspectives at European level**

**\_\_ PARTICIPANTS**

**Maria KOVALAKOVA**, European Asylum Support Office (MALTA)

**Zsuzsanna PUSKAS**, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (HUNGARY)

16h15 **Discussion**

16h30 **Closing speech**